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(EMBASSY COMMENT: WE DO NOT HAVE THE
GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE ITS EMERGENCY POWER AUTHORITY MUCH

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BEFORE MARCH, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT MAY PROMULGATE A STATE OF
"DEFENSE AGAINST SUBVERSION." ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1976 THE
JUNTA EXTENDED THE STATE OF SIEGE AT ITS THIRD LEVEL FOR SIX,
MONTHS. ALTHOUGH A FOURTH LEVEL OF STATE OF SIEGE IS PROVIDED
FOR, THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, DRAFTED THE
REGULATIONS NEEDED TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT. TO THE CONTRARY,
FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS IT HAS BEEN DRAFTING A COMPLETELY NEW
SECURITY CODE AND, AS INDICATED IN THIS REPORT, IS STILL BUSY
WORKING ON IT. IN ADDITION, NEW CONSTITUTIONAL ACT NO. 4
PROVIDES FOR FOUR TYPES OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, INCLUDING
THE CREATION OF A NEW CATEGORY "DEFENSE AGAINST SUBVERSION."
THIS ACT COOKES INTO EFFECT 180 DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 1976 --
SEE ALSO SANTIAGO A-146 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT.)

4. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ASIDE FROM A FEW MINOR
INCIDENTS DURING THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, SUCH AS
CUTTING PHONE CABLES, AND OCCASIONAL LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION IN
PROVINCIAL AREAS, THE EXTREMISTS ARE QUIET. THE COMMUNIST
PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH) IS COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED, AND IS MERELY
ATTEMPTING TO SURVIVE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOCIALIST
PARTY (PS) IS BECOMING ACTIVE AGAIN. WE SAID THAT THE

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GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT EXTREMISTS RETURNING FROM ABROAD

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5. WITH REGARD TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE RECENTLY
RELEASED POLITICAL PRISONERS,

THAT MANY OF THE YOUNG SUBVERSIVES DID NOT HAVE
DEEP ROOTED EXTREMIST CONVICTIONS. IN ADDITION, THEY NOW HAVE
FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT PRISON IS LIKE, WHICH COULD PUT
A BRAKE ON THEIR ACTIVITIES.

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